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Dear Sirs,

I believe that Microsoft has done no wrong and should not be punished for their actions. Was Ford guilty in the early 1900's, when he dominated the auto industry? The courts said no. I see a remarkable similarity to the Microsoft suit, and the Ford suit. Those who can't compete, have a "sour grapes" attitude. I worked on top secret programs that the government and the vendor both used Microsoft programs to exchange data via the internet, because the "system" worked. This saved the government and the taxpayer lots of money.

Microsoft has done the world a favor by developing what amounts to be a "standard" that the world can use to advance all parties. To punish them for this great accomplishment, would be wrong. All government, should stay out of business that does no one harm. If you want to get involved in bad business practices, look into Enron. How about when oil companies "conspire" to raise prices (\$3.00/gal) for no reason?

Thank you for your time and efforts. H.R. Freeman dinro@pacbell.net